

Joy-Fold Card:

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Base $5\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$

1st layer (the folding flap) $4 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$, score at $2\frac{1}{4}$ (left side flap)

2nd layer $2\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{3}{8}$, score at $5\frac{1}{8}$ (right side flap)

Decide which side you want your flap to open on, and before you adhere it, attach a length of ribbon to the back (I used a small piece of sticky strip). Make sure it's long enough to tie to the next layer.

On the next layer, add your ribbon. I used a staple on some, hardware on others; you could also use the slot punch. Adhere this layer going the opposite way, so that they fold into each other and you can tie them together. The top layer will lay over the first layer.



This card actually uses two different pieces of CS for the 1st layer. The flowered paper is scored and tucked under the vanilla CS, but in the directions, the 1st layer ($4 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$) is actually just one piece of CS.